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#### INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

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# TITLE OF INVENTION

"Enhancement Of Silicon Oxide Etch Rate And Substrate Selectivity And Xenon Addition"

#### SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification	of which:
[]	is attached hereto
[X]	was filed on March 25, 1999, under Serial No. 09/276,376, executed on even date herewith; or [ ] Express Mail No.
	and was amended on (if applicable)
[]	was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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and which is material to the examination of this application; namely, information where there is a substantial likelihood that a reasonable Examiner would consider it important in deciding whether to allow the application to issue as a patent, and

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# PRIORITY CLAIM (35 U.S.C. §119)

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or

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